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CABINET CHANGES.

Whether or not there was lengthy deliberation over the possibility of naming a republican to succeed Secretary Glass of the treasury department, for which post an assistant named Loring had been previously mentioned, the selection has been made and no republican is required in the Wilson cabinet.

It was supposed that the treasury portfolio had been filled for the remainder of the term when Carter Glass was chosen, but death removed Senator Martin of Virginia and Secretary Glass was sought for that work. Upon the advice of the president he accepted it and for weeks has been waiting to take up his work in the upper branch of congress.

As the new secretary of the treasury, Secretary Houston of the agricultural department has been chosen and he will take up entirely new work because of the fact that he has been an assistant professor of political economy, as well as such other qualifications as he has for a cabinet position. One portfolio is not as a rule a stepping stone to the other but it was apparently easier to get a new man for the agricultural post than for the secretaryship of the treasury, and it remains for Secretary Houston, even though he has had less experience in finance than either of his predecessors to make good during time which are bound to be plenty strenuous.

In Edward T. Meredith for secretary of agriculture Iowa gets representation in the cabinet, and without doubt it will be a cause for much surprise to the south that a northern rather than a southern man should be selected. Mr. Meredith has been an active politician and a publisher of farm papers and by his appointment the president looks to him to make good in his cabinet job. With this change made it is not probable that the change in the post of secretary of the interior will be soon.

THE ARMY BILL.

The senate committee on military affairs has gone deeply into the question of reorganizing the army. It has considered many suggestions and heard many witnesses qualified to give their opinion on such a matter and the result is that they have presented what they believe should constitute the military policy of the country hereafter.

The bill as presented by the senate committee differs radically from the administration bill in several respects. It calls for an army about half the size, with 250,000 men and 18,000 officers where the administration bill seeks a standing army of 575,000 men. It means an expenditure yearly of half a billion instead of a billion dollars for the army and it calls for compulsory training of boys between the ages of 18 and 21 for a period of four months to be followed by enrollment in the reserves for a six year period thereafter.

The compulsory training is in response to the demands for action that would prevent the country again finding itself in the situation it did on entrance into the world war. The size of the standing army is determined largely by the needs of peace time conditions. Instead of some future time calling on the young men of the country as was done in the late war for service without training, except what could be hurriedly given, the universal military training would find them and the country prepared much better than ever before with every fit young man in the years to come instructed in military affairs.

Much effort has been put forth in behalf of such training. The senate committee has decided to recommend it to congress. What action will be taken in the lower house has not yet been determined but it is indicated that the sentiment of that body's committee is pretty evenly divided.

REPORTING THE REDS.

A United States district attorney in Philadelphia has resigned his position because he is not in harmony with the laws he is supposed to enforce. That the case has done the wise thing and the real cause of the resignation is the fact that he was under a great deal of pressure to resign his position before his own judgment.

It having been determined that the communist party requires its members to stand and work for the overthrow of government by force Secretary Wilson of the department of labor has ruled that the alien members of such an organization should be dealt with by deportation. That there are chances of innocent people being caught in the raids such as have been conducted out of the country is to be realized but as the secretary of labor points out the might happen in many other instances where laws are being upheld and when aliens are taken under those conditions there are provisions of the law for their protection through habeas corpus proceedings.

The possibility of a member of the communist party being unconsciously included in such an organization is eliminated by the fact that every member binds himself to an intellectual acceptance of the constitution of the party and pledges active participation in its work, with the knowledge that such work is the overthrow of government.

Under such conditions and with the

law of the country what it is there can be no other course for a district attorney to take than to do his duty. If he resigns with the law the situation is unchanged, for as long as the law exists he should be concerned with enforcement until changes are made therein. Failure to see that the law is lived up to simply means that he is not meeting his responsibilities and is giving encouragement to those who are working against the nation's laws.

PEACE IN THE ADRIATIC.

After threatening all kinds of dire results because of the failure of those most directly concerned to agree on a settlement of the situation in the Adriatic, the solution appears to have been reached by the acceptance on the part of the Yugoslavs of the terms agreed to by Italy and submitted by the supreme council. Yugoslavia has taken a sober second thought. It has done so reluctantly but it has apparently seen the importance of ending the dispute and settling in motion peace time undertakings which are greatly needed there as well as in other sections of devastated Europe.

The terms that the Yugoslavs have agreed to mean concessions on the part of both sides. Italy gave up its claim to Fiume, about which so much has been said in the efforts to adjust this trouble. This puts to an end the seizure of that city by D'Annunzio and his followers and that city, to which the Yugoslavs also laid claim will be administered under the direction of the league of nations. It will be an open port and by the arrangement Yugoslavia will be provided with an outlet to the sea. The adjustments along the eastern coast of the Adriatic leaves Italy with less than it sought but virtually in control even though the islands are demilitarized.

The agreement is one to cause general satisfaction since both countries get recognition for the part they played in the great war, and it is far preferable that there should be an agreement than that the council of ambassadors or the league of nations should be left to enforce a decision that was agreeable to one and not to the other. And the relations of the countries involved as well as the feeling throughout that region are bound to be much better. It is a compromise that ought to work out well and mean peace rather than trouble in the Adriatic.

BASED ON THE FACTS.

Attention cannot fail to be given to the manner in which the special labor board of New York state has been able to bring about an adjustment of the dispute between the garment workers and their employers, and it indicates very plainly that such settlements are far preferable to the use of force and the creation of increased difficulties so often experienced where there is an absolute refusal to be guided by the facts in the case.

Even though the claim of the garment workers to the effect that the government reports an increase of 55 per cent. and Bradstreet's 75 per cent. are not correct, the fact is that in years, during which their wages had been raised only 50 per cent., must indicate to many that the garment workers have come far nearer to keeping wages and the cost of living together than have many employers in other lines of activity. It cannot fail to be noticed that there was a willingness to be governed by the facts in the case, and the submission of the dispute to the labor board under those conditions has resulted in an award of 15 per cent. increase instead of the 30 per cent. raise sought.

Thus is avoided a strike with the unfortunate conditions that are always connected therewith and it is regrettable that such settlements do not make a wider appeal when labor troubles are threatened.

In connection with this increase in pay it is the expectation of the board that granted the increase that the additional wages should come out of the employer rather than out of the consumer. In that the 15 per cent. increase to the miners was apparently taken as an example, but it now remains to be seen whether the consumer escapes the payment of the raise. He isn't apt to dodge many of them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It takes a very short time for the beautiful snow to become dirty and unrecognizable.

D'Annunzio has apparently gotten into one of those positions which is giving him much worry as to how to get out.

The sun must have gotten the right focus on those icebergs that have been throwing their influence all over New England.

If William J. Bryan didn't differ with others so often he would not be able to keep so prominently in the public eye.

How easy it would be to win a distinguished service medal if all that was required of commanders was to lose their ships?

It is too late now for the Turks to claim that they wanted to join the allies but were deceived into joining the central powers.

Except for the fact that Secretary Lane is waiting for a chance to get out, the president's cabinet seems to be adjusted once more.

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts isn't going to fight for the presidential nomination, but he will not refuse it if offered to him.

Attorney General Palmer says the democrats have met all their responsibilities. They may have met them but there were many they didn't recognize.

Even after what Ludwig C. K. Martens has to say about the great accomplishments of Russia there is doubt whether the world appreciates the change.

Europeans are looking for the dollar of the American tourists. The profiteers are, however, doing their best to keep the money on this side of the Atlantic.

Clothing trade has fallen off 50 per cent. according to testimony given in New York, or in other words people are not buying just because prices are high.

With the bolsheviks entering twelve hour days, seven days a week in Russia, what could have been the object of the bolshevik radicals in doing their best to get hold of American labor organizations?

STALLING OFF UNCLE

"Aren't you ever going to get married?" inquired the bachelor uncle, a little plumply, connecting his pretty niece in the living room. "Every other uncle I know is having a great time earning money to pay for chests of silver and mahogany tables and things and here you go on double crossing me, without a single wedding on the horizon. What do you mean by it?"

"Well," replied the pretty girl, considering the topic gravely. "I guess I've just been too busy. It takes time to get married and there are always such a lot of other things that I want to do. It's just one thing after the other with never an idle day when I might squeeze in a wedding. But some day I hope to attend to it and I'll be sure to let you know."

"Jumping fish!" gasped the bachelor uncle. "You're just filled with the essence of romance, aren't you. Why, at your age you ought to be hanging out of your window on the moon, and having an attack of dreams about it."

"Tush!" said his pretty niece. "I'd catch pneumonia doing that, and besides, I'm not doing that. I'm just waiting for my friends to get married the less I am inclined to venture."

"Don't watch your friends," warned the bachelor uncle. "Anything looks so much worse when you are merely observing it. If you are the party coming on, or on the other hand, your mind is so taken up with what is going on that you haven't much time to think about it. What's the trouble with your friends, anyhow?"

"I'm just a pretty niece, clanking her hands gracefully and striking a perfect attitude. There are Annie and John—the last ones I was bridesmaid for. Being a bridesmaid is a mission in itself. You see right there, one of the family at the exciting flash when each individual soul is so rushed and harried that he or she hasn't time to pretend that smooth things are. Annie's married sister was weeping all over the stack of embroidered towels in a dark corner of the room where the presents were when I caught her. She said something told her that John was going to develop a horrible disposition after he had married Annie and she couldn't get away, and if he didn't do that he'd

"And then, again, there was Gertrude a tragedy. She started on her wedding trip with a trunkful of the spiffiest clothes you ever saw and the trunk was lost and she was found after they'd been home ten days. And besides all that there's no one I want to marry, just now!"

"I'm!" commented the bachelor uncle. "You're just a pretty niece, clanking her hands gracefully and striking a perfect attitude. There are Annie and John—the last ones I was bridesmaid for. Being a bridesmaid is a mission in itself. You see right there, one of the family at the exciting flash when each individual soul is so rushed and harried that he or she hasn't time to pretend that smooth things are. Annie's married sister was weeping all over the stack of embroidered towels in a dark corner of the room where the presents were when I caught her. She said something told her that John was going to develop a horrible disposition after he had married Annie and she couldn't get away, and if he didn't do that he'd

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Kiakhta

According to a recent report, Kiakhta, Siberia, has been taken by the Reds. The immediate results of the occupation may soon place Kiakhta on the front page, since the report, if true, means that bolshevik forces have turned the right flank of the anti-bolsheviks in Eastern Siberia, who must control the Baikal tunnel or lose their main strategic barrier of defense. The offensive line of communication, but for goodness sake, is to be the past and future rather than in the present, according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

"Where the caravans have been, the bulletin says, 'Even the aeroplane follows historic trade routes. Kiakhta is an important way station on a famous commercial highway that links two continents. It is 250 miles south of Lake Baikal. Although the completion of the Trans-Siberian railway to Vladivostok caused a temporary drop, Kiakhta is sure to be on the railway that is to connect the tea bibbers of Moscow and the tea merchants of Hankow."

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Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health, vivaciousness, cheerfulness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon amount to 21,400,000 molecules. The only means of bringing prices down, he added, was for the people to cease drinking wine for two months. Then the law of supply and demand would be restored and prices would decrease.

ASQUITH CRITICISES THE COALITION GOVERNMENT
London, Jan. 28.—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith, addressing a political meeting at Paisley, Scotland, last night, criticized the coalition government as one of the experiments and adventures and called for a reduction of national expenditure. Mr. Asquith recently accepted the invitation of the Paisley Liberals to stand as their candidate for the house of commons.

A noisy element attended the meeting and Mr. Asquith was forced to endure a severe quarter of an hour of questioning. Asked by one of his hecklers if he would accept office under Premier Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith replied: "I should wait until I was offered one."

STEAMER MOLFETTA WAS FIRED UPON BY BANDITS
Naples, Jan. 28.—The steamer Molfetta was recently fired upon by bandits from the mountains near Cattaro. The Molfetta was a ship from Bari, Italy, from Durazzo with several members of an Albanian commission aboard.

The steamer called at Cattaro late in the afternoon of January 15 and called the same evening. The channel leading from Cattaro into the Adriatic is walled by high mountains. The steamer was under way when a hail of rifle shots whizzed over her bows, across the bridge and through the rigging. No one was wounded, most of the passengers being below at dinner.

This was the second incident of the kind within a week, the steamer Piro, belonging to the same line as the Molfetta, passing through a miniature barrage of its last visit to Cattaro. Its passengers, however, were not so fortunate as the Molfetta's, one being killed and another severely wounded.

Don't always call the aching joint "rheumatism," says the United States Public Health Service. It is sometimes the real cause and it is always wise to consult both the doctor and the dentist. Have an X-ray made of the teeth.

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